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Dear Dr. Watson

I enclose description of  
an *Eriogonum* which I had propos-  
ed publishing as new and the  
plant itself goes by mail.

But I have learned that  
it has been sent to Coulter  
and pronounced *Spizium californicum*!

I think it abundantly  
differs from that but do not  
want to publish without your  
sanction.

Will you kindly give me  
your views and return the spe-

coins for which enclosed please  
find stamps.

I hate to trouble a man  
as busy as you are!

Very truly

J. M. Aubrey